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a data network to provide data connectivity for a plurality of data communications channels;

Claim 1 (currently amended): A data network telephone system comprising:

a telecommunications network access station connected to a data network the data network operable to communicate voice signals as voice over data packets on a voice-over data channel, the voice over data channel being one of the plurality of data communications channels on the data network;

the telecommunications network access station having a station transceiver interface operable to communicate on at least one wireless connection and a teleport connection controller operable to initiate a connection to a data communications channel;

at least one data network teleport having a wireless transceiver interface, a voice processing system, an audio input, and an audio output, the voice processing system operable to receive voice signals from the audio input and to communicate the voice signals over the wireless transceiver to the telecommunications network access station, the voice processing system operable to receive voice signals from the telecommunications network access station and to couple the voice signals to the audio output[[.]]; and

the data network teleport registered to the data network telephone service and assigned a user identifier and teleport number by the telecommunications network access station, the teleport number identifying a teleport channel within the telecommunications network access station which is coupled to a data communications channel by the teleport connection controller when a connection is initiated.

- 1 Claim 2 (new): The system of Claim 1, wherein the teleport number is a User Datagram
- 2 Protocol (UDP) port number.

- 1 Claim 3 (new): The system of Claim 1, wherein the station transceiver interface is a
- 2 radio-frequency antenna.

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- 1 Claim 4 (new): The system of Claim 1, wherein the station transceiver interface
- 2 communicates using the 2.4 Ghz. Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum (DSSS) scheme.

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- 1 Claim 5 (new): The system of Claim 1, wherein the telecommunications network access
- 2 station includes a data network interface and a unique network address.

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Claim 6 (new): The system of Claim 1, wherein the telecommunications network access station includes user account information and device identifiers for each data network teleport.

- 1 Claim 7 (new): The system of Claim 1, wherein the telecommunications network access
- 2 station communicates over the data network by connecting to a first access network.

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- 1 Claim 8 (new): The system of Claim 1, wherein the data network teleport contains a
- 2 central processing unit and memory to store and process computer programs.

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- 1 Claim 9 (new): The system of Claim 1 further comprising a portable information device
- 2 (PID) connected to a data network teleport, wherein the PID is operable to accept PID
- 3 data from a user and transmit that data across the data network via the data network
- 4 teleport.



- 1 Claim 10 (new): The system of Claim 9, wherein the PID contains a user profile that is
- 2 uploaded to the data network teleport and transmitted to the telecommunications
- 3 network access station during registration of the data network teleport.

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- 1 Claim 11 (new): The system of Claim 1 further comprising at least one data network
- 2 telephone that may communicate over the data network via an access network, the data
- 3 network telephone including a voice input, a voice output, and a voice processing
- 4 system.

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Claim 12 (new): The system of Claim 11, wherein the data network telephone includes a unique network address to identify it to the data network.

- Claim 13 (new): A method for communicating on a data network telephony system,
- 2 comprising in combination:
- 3 accepting user input at a first portable information device linked to a data network teleport;
- 4 transmitting the user input across a data network via a telecommunications network access
- 5 station; and
- 6 displaying the user input at a second portable information device.

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- 1 Claim 14 (new): The method of Claim 13, wherein the user input is received at a data
- 2 network telephone and transmitted to the second portable information device via a
- 3 point-to-point link.

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- 1 Claim 15 (new): The method of Claim 13, wherein the first portable information device is
- 2 linked to the data network teleport through a point-to-point link.

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- 1 Claim 16 (new): The method of Claim 13, wherein each portable information device
- 2 communicates with the data network via an access network.

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Claim 17 (new): The method of Claim 16, wherein the access network is a Local Area Network (LAN).

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Claim 18 (new): The method of Claim 16, wherein the access network is a cable network.

- 1 Claim 19 (new): The method of Claim 16, wherein the access network connects to the
- 2 data network through a router.